

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 102 37 172.5 filed August 14, 2002. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/EP2003/007386 filed July 9, 2003. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English. --